## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA		:	: Examiner: J. A. Thompson
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,	:	
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## AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the changes to the claims being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks appearing at page 9.